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Roger J. Watling et al.

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For: MULTI-ELEMENT SCREENING OF TRACE
ELEMENTS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2008 (the "Action") and Advisory Action dated December 22, 2008 (the "Advisory Action"), finally rejecting claims 38-61, and concurrent with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.